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Classified By: A/DCM Geoffrey Pyatt for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

[1](#)1. (U) This is an action request for NP/RA. See para 3.

[1](#)2. (S) The GOI has accepted the offer to have a briefing on Iran's weaponization program (Ref A), MEA Joint Secretary (Americas) Dr. S. Jaishankar told A/DCM on August 31. However, because of sensitivities about the visit of Iran's top nuclear negotiator, Ali Larijani, to New Delhi, August 30-31 on the eve of Foreign Minister Natwar Singh's first visit to Iran, Sept 2-5, Jaishankar asked that the US briefing be scheduled for September 5. MEA Joint Secretaries for the Americas (Jaishankar); Disarmament and International Security (Hamid Ali Rao); and Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Iran (Dilip Sinha) would likely attend the briefing.

[1](#)3. (S) Mission will also request a debriefing from MEA on Larijani's visit.

[1](#)4. (S) Action Request: Please confirm that the team is available on September 5. Also, please let Post know the classification level of the briefing and approximately how much time should be scheduled for the presentations. Slug response to PolMilOff Stacy Gilbert.

[1](#)5. (U) Visit New Delhi's Classified Website:
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